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For: AN ELECTRIC CYLINDER FOR ACTUATING A DOOR LOCK AND
A CYLINDER DOOR LOCK

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for continued examination of the application (RCE) and the appropriate fee are also enclosed.

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